Application #09/467,721 Submitted December 11, 2006 Reply to Office Action of December 5, 2006

II. ALLOWANCE

A. Overview of Office Action

4. The office action entered the amendment of November 22, 2006.

B. Appreciation for Allowance

5. Applicant appreciates the allowance of the pending claims.

III. IN THE CLAIMS

- 6. Please amend the claims as follows:
- a) Please renumber claims 27-39 (starting with the second "claim 27") and as 28-40.
- b) The dependencies in claims 29 and 30 (now claims 30 and 31) must also be renumbered as "claim 29".
- c) In claims 11, second 27, 30, 34, and 39 (now 11, 28, 31, 35, and 40, respectively) delete the extra term "data" in "run length data field" such that there is agreement with the antecedent basis, i.e. "run length field" as the term is first presented in claim 11.
- d) In claim 37 (now 38), an "s" is added to the term "pixel" to correct it to plural form, and "less than or less" is changed to "less than or equal to" to make sense.

C. Conclusion

6. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the issue of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned inventor at 408-739-9517.

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Respectfully submitted,

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